



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Diego Region

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Dear Mr. Armas:

**TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2003-0155, NPDES NO. CA0109347, WASTE
DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USMCB CAMP PENDLETON
DISCHARGE TO THE OCEANSIDE OCEAN OUTFALL, SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Order No. R9-2003-0155, which staff intends to present to the Regional Board for adoption at the Regional Board meeting scheduled for August 13, 2003.

If adopted, tentative Order No. R9-2003-0155 would establish National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) waste discharge requirements (WDR) for the discharge of secondary treated wastewater from the United States Marine Corps Base (USMCB) Camp Pendleton Plant Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 13 to the Pacific Ocean through the Oceanside Ocean Outfall. These WDRs, if adopted, will also serve to rescind NPDES Order No. 99-58, Waste Discharge Requirements for the decommissioned Plant No. 8, discharge to the Santa Margarita River.

The tentative Order will be presented to the Regional Board at their regularly scheduled meeting on August 13, 2003. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 am and will be held at the following location:

Water Quality Control Board
Regional Board Meeting Room
9174 Sky Park Court
San Diego, California

Please review and comment on the tentative Order at your earliest convenience. The Regional Board requests that all comments be submitted in writing in advance of the meeting date. To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, it

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should be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 6, 2003. Per Regional Board directive, written material submitted to the Regional Board office after the submittal deadline date will not be provided to the Regional Board.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Ms. Chiara Clemente at (858) 467-2359, or via email at clemc@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

/s/

JOHN H. ROBERTUS
Executive Officer

Enclosure: 1. Fact Sheet for Tentative Order No. R9-2003-0155
 2. Tentative Order No. R9-2003-0155
 3. Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2003-0155

CC: Interested Parties List